

*fasciatis; rectricibus caudæ cervinis, nigrescenti-fusco irregulariter fasciatis et maculatis; duabus centralibus cinereo-fuscis; gutture, pectore et abdomine ad partem superiorem nigrescenti-fuscis, singulis plumis cervino maculatis; abdomine imo pallide cervino, singulis plumis nigrescenti-fusco transversim fasciatis; rostro fusco; pedibus pallide fuscis.*

Long. tot. unc.  $6\frac{3}{4}$ ; rostri, 1; alæ,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ; caudæ, 3; tarsi,  $\frac{7}{8}$ .

Obs. Mr. J. E. Gray believes this bird to be from Demerara, or the Brazils; the specimen is in the collection at the British Museum, and so far as I am aware is unique.

Mr. Gould afterwards exhibited a species of *Ibis*, having many characters in common with the *Ibis religiosa* of Cuvier, and two new species of the genus *Platalea*, which were accompanied with the following descriptions.

**IBIS STRICTIPENNIS.**—*Ib. capite et collo superiore nudis, et nigrescenti-fuscis, cœruleo lavatis; corpore toto, et alis albis, cœruleo lavatis; plumis in gulâ longis, angustis, lanceolatis et rigidis; primariis ad apices cœruleo-viridibus; tertiariis valdè productis et nigro-cœruleis, albo sparsis; tarsis et spatio nudo sub alâ rufo-fuscis.*

Long. tot. unc. 30; rostri, 6; alæ,  $14\frac{1}{4}$ ; caudæ, 6; tarsi, 4.

*Hab.* Australiâ.

**PLATALEA REGIA.** *Plat. cristâ occipitali pendente et corpore toto, pectore excepto, albo; pectore flavo parum lavato; fronte faciei anteriori et gulâ plumis prorsus nudis; notâ super oculos atque in occipite medio aurantiacâ.*

Long. tot. unc. 39; rostri,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ; alæ, 15; caudæ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; tarsi,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

*Hab.* Novâ Cambriâ Australi.

*Fœm. differt a mare adulto, staturâ minore.*

**PLATALEA FLAVIPES.** *Plat. corpore toto albo; parte faciei nudâ angustiore quàm in Plat. regiâ; parte nudâ et rostro aurantiacis; pedibus flavis.*

Long. tot. unc. 28; rostri,  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ; alæ,  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ; caudæ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; tarsi,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ .

*Hab.* Novâ Cambriâ Australi.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### HELMINTHOLOGY.

D. C. M. Dresing, in the *Nova Acta Phys. Med.* xii., has given two papers on Helminthology; one a monograph of the genus *Tristoma*, describing four species, one of them hitherto unknown; and the other on some new genera and species of this animal, amongst which is a fifth *Tristoma*.—J. E. GRAY.